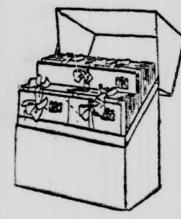


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Additional Fire Escapes Had Been Provided, but Wooden Stairways Were Retained

Almost forty years ego, on Christmas Eve, 1872, the Caxton, a loft building in Centre street, burned to the ground. Six women and a boy were killed and sixty or more women, men and boys were trapped on the fourth, and fifth floors. Four ended fifteen feet above the ground.
As in the fire of lest Saturday, the loss of life was due to inadequate means of exit, and the two catastrophes, occuring as they did almost forty years apart, offer the most striking similarities.

The loss of life is the Caving Paulaine.

Ways had doors open so that unyout and so that anyout the floor seem well. If there had been four hundred on the floor second—In shops located in a converted building or tenement house, if more than twenty-five persons work therein, there must be wingows at least on two sides of the shop, or through-end-through ventula-The loss of life in the Caxton Building was not discovered till the day after the bodies were found there. Somebody opened

lished in The New-York Tribune of Wednes- know that there were stairways, showing

A fire broke out at 5.50 p. m. yesterday in the boiler room in the basement of a large four story building. Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Centre street. The flames rapidly mounted Is say that if those who has a street. The flames rapidly mounted to the upper floors and in a very short time swept through the entire building. On the fourth and fifth floors were forty-cising so bitterly knew more than they do they would not be so voluble. I find that a time swept through the entire building. On the fourth and fifth floors were forty-cising to be provided eight young women, employed in the book-bindery of Archer & Co. When the alatin was given they field in various directions. Some ran down the statrcase, and others of they had to lock the doors to keep tabe on they field in various directions. I have made in the last three months I was told by employers that they had to lock the doors to keep tabe on their escape in their employes and to prevent stuff from being stolen.

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The rumor rapidly spread that several women who were unable to escape, were burned to death. No one could say positively, however nor was there any means of ascertaining whether any were missing, for in the confusion the girls mingled with the crowd that quickly assembled or denarted for their homes. coarted for their homes

Loss of Several Lives Certain. December 26 ran in part as follows: There seems to be no longer reason to doubt that there were several youlne women and others employed on the upper floors of the building Nos. 81, 82 and 83

teors of the building Nos. 81, 88 at Centre street who, becoming confuse he smoke that rapidly filled the buil the smoke that rapidly filled the building on Tuesday evening, were unable to gain the street by the stairs or to reach the fire escape in the rear, and so perisued in the flaines. It was hoped that all had been rescued from the building by the firement, police and others, who were seen on the sport, but there now seems no reason to doubt that seven or eight persons lost doubt that seven or eight persons lost. The Franklin street police station and the Park Hospital were thronged yesterday with those who were in scarch of friends and relatives employed in the burned build-

narrow, and its lower end was fiften feet above ground. As a consequence all of the women on reaching the lowest rung of the ladder had to drop to the ground. Through this faulty arrangement two women were severely hurt. Mrs. George Middleton of No. 15 Centre street, seeins that many of the women would be greatly that many of the women would be greatly he printing building and placed it near he fire escape, thus enabling the majority of the women to descend tafely. John IcCion, of engine No. 21 also observing a great danger, can to the spot and grey lives lost in the space conding the wooden ladder to the spot and grey lives lost in the space.

City Officials Explain Fire.

Superintendent McGregor of the Depart- "preventable diseases" as lost their Superintendent accregor of the Daylor last Saturday."

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Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the Conin part as follows:

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following editorial on fires and fire laws: correspondent calls attention this

UNSAFE BUILDINGS IN HUB Fire Tragedy in New York.

Boston, March 28-The tragedy of the factory fire in New York on Saturday has set Boston authorities to work making a new investigation of firetrap and under box conditions in this city, with the result that twenty-two buildings have been condemned as unsafe. This means that those buildings will have to have new means of buildings having before Justice Crane, of the Supreme Court, by the Commissioner of Buildings having furisdiction." ress, outward swinging doors and proper, Ercoklyn, to-day,

PARALLEL FIRE IN 1872 URGE IMPROVED STAIRWAYS NEW FIRE RULES IN SHOPS

Importance of Fire Drill perintendent of Buildings in Brooklyn, that Standards of Protection Fixed

the best way of preventing such disasters as that of Saturday is to furnish building with fire and smoke proof stairways. Mr Thatcher, who spoke last evening at a dinner of the Municipal Club, in the Imperial, Brooklyn, also defended Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings in Manhattan, and asserted that a few level headed persons could have averted the great loss of life in the fire of Saturday. "There has been a great deal of unjus

criticism in regard to the safeguards against fires," continued Mr. Thatcher, the Labor Department and the Buildings of sanitary condition to which manufact-Bureau. There were two fireproof stair-ways in it, and they were removed from last night in the Hotel Imperial and two were injured seriously by being each other. There was a fire escape on posed the following fire protection standcompelled to jump from a fire escape that one side of the building, and if those stairfifteen feet above the ground. ways had doors open so that anybody As in the fire of last Saturday, the could get out all would have been well. If loss of life was due to inadequate means there had been four hundred on the floor

"All on the eighth floor got out. No and the hodies were not recovered the doors on that floor. On the tanth floor till many days later, after the rules had also they all got out-the doors were open there, too. The bodies were found on the first account of the first was pubthe necessity for a fire drill and for each employe in any place to know thoroughly

his surroundings "I say that if those who now are criticising so bitterly knew more than they do

their employes and to prevent stuff from their employers and to be properly lighted by natural or account.

Seventh—All doors from shops, also from the properly lighted by natural or account the properly lighted by natura so much criticism of the Buildings Bureau and of Mr. Miller, who is one of the most The story published in The Tribune on capable of our city officials and an excellent architectural engineer.

"Such a fire as that of Saturday defles all precautions. The fire swept upward out of windows and entered windows above, and the flames in their progress shrivelled

John J. Flynn, vice-president of the International Metal Polishers' Union and a members of the poard are member of the Mayor's commission for the study of congestion of population in New expert, and Renjamin Schlessinger for the study of congestion of population in New expert.

attention to the lack of protection for and Dr. Henry Meskowit, secretary and workingmon and working women in New director of the Downtown Ethical Society.
York City. The decision of last week, to

Under the headline "Lessons from Fires" in this city of wealth and worry nearly The Tribune of December 27, 1572, describes every work day in the year. About one-the official investigation by Fire Marshal half as many men, women and children McSpedon and gives the explanations of lose their lives daily from what the Devarious city officials. In an interview with partment of Health, until recently, called

gestion Commission, talked along similar lines and urged the necessity of measures

to improve conditions among city workers.

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ntion would take the state of the hundred unions on the East Side, to- orders that it may issue to owners or tenported that all the unions in his organiza-tion would attend the funerals in a body. A resolution, introduced by Alderman

Samuel H. Harris, E. D. Miner, Arthur resolution was sent to the Committee Rules.

Various other producing managers of the WOULD CIPEDROOF SHAP

of their productions that the committee sources on which the benefit will be able to draw may be judged from the apnouncement at the meeting yesterday that the committee would have over ten thousand being studied with great interest by all in the Metropolitan Opera House for the or to prevent the opening in the Metropolitan Opena House ng establishment in the San Francisco disaster sufferers.

Twenty-two Condemned Since Board of Elections of Erockyln to show various city departments decide is necescause why Judge Lewis L. Fawcett, of the eary County Court, Brooklyn, should not be An action was recently brought by the recognized as a member of the Republican Superintendent of Euildings under Section

Similiar mistakes were made last fall by jurisdiction series, outward swinging doors and project, the escapes installed at once.

Not one of those twenty-two buildings has fire escapes, and among this number in a public school building in Coarlestown, an eight story block in School street, directly opposite the Mayors effice in Cliy Hall, and a large mattress factory in the North End. Further investigations will continue, and it is expected that as many more buildings will be condemned.

Encoklyn, to-day

Justice Seaman, in the Municipal Court, decided for the defendant, Morton H. C. Foster, owner of the tenament house at known Republicans in Kings County, and J. Gratton MacMahon, a Democratic Commissioner of Elections, who placed his X in the Republican circle.

by Board of Control.

TO ORDER REGULAR DRILLS

Joint Board Freparing Its Report on Sanitary Conditions in 1,243 Factories.

The joint board of sanitary control, crethat building in Manhattan had a clean ated at the close of the shirtwaist makers' till of health from the Fire Department, strike, with power to establish standards

LOCATION.

FIRE PROTECTION

First—No shop to be located in a building which is not provided with fire escapes, unless such building is two stories or ices. Second—Buildings in which a shop is located with more than one hundred employes must have an additional fire escape or some other means of exit (approved by the board) outside of one fire escape and stairway.

Twenty Bodies Still in Morgue

Awaiting Recognition.

Fiventy bodies are still in the morgue awaiting identification, and 113 bodies have been identified there since Saturday's factory fire. Nine were recognized yesterday

Eighth—Stairs to be provided with secure handrails and safe treads.

Ninth—All shops employing less than fifty persons to keep a sufficient number of fire buckets (pails full of water) within the shop. All shops employing more than fifty persons to keep a sufficient number of chemical are extinguishers, except in such shops as are provided with a proper system of automatic sprinklers.

Tenth—All exits to fire escapes to be provided, within a reasonable time after the establishment of these standards, with door windows.

Eleventh—All iron bars for the use of Eleventh—All iron bars for the use of siven the city will purchase one, and each

The members of the board are: Dr. The loss of life was undoubtedly due to the inadequate means of escape. The fire on "Labor and Wages." In the course of his address Mr. Flynn said:

The fire on Saturday last, with its most process, and its lower end was fireen feet over ground. As a conceptuage, all of the course of his most strikingly called by the Henry Street Settlement.

> ployers' liability law, which was passed last ontered upon an investigation of the shops. year by the Legislature, was unconstitu. During January and February a staff of tional, indicates further the helplessness of eight inspectors and a chief supervising inspector investigated the sanitary candi-

of the women to descend rafely. John McGloin, of engine No. 21 also observing the great danger, tan to the space of a few hours, assending the wooden ladder to the fire escape, assisted many in their descent.

City Officials Explain Fire.

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Fix Responsibility.

day. A number of resolutions were offered tions which permitted such a disaster.
Alderman Folks offered the following res-

tions were sont to all unions in the city to send representatives.

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William Mailly, chairman of the convert. from Marco Pankin will preside. Invita-from tions were son to all unions in the attrict.

The Tribune took up this cause editorially until ten days after the fire. Most, if not and maintenance of all fire apparatus and The Tribune took up this cause cultoring all, of the shops will be closed during the fire escapes in all classes of buildings on the day after the fire and continued to furnish for a long time the need for a purcau Benjamin Weinstein, general organizer of Department, also giving the department which the whole responsibility for the United Hebrew Trades, which controls full power to enforce compliance with all

A committee of twenty-five, he said, had Finley and sent to the Committee on Rules, been appointed to form them in line, and about eighty thousand members would march.

NAMED TO MANAGE BENEFIT

Performance for Fire Sufferers Expected to Break Record.

The Theatrical Managers' Association of Greater New York held a meeting yester-

The Theatrical Managers Association of Greater New York hold a mooting yester day and appointed a committee to take charge of the benefit on April II in the Metropolitan Opera House for the fire sufferers. It includes Percy Williams, chairman, Giulio Gatti-Casazza, Al Hayman, Winthrop Ames, William Harris, Marcus Loew, William Hammerstein, John Brown.

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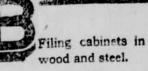
city have proferred their stars and any part WOULD FIREPROOF SHAFTS

may chacse. How tremendous are the re- City Appeals Test Case Affecting Tenements and Other Houses.

A test new being argued in the courts is players at its disposal. It was said that the owners of tenement houses and other buildperformance would be of even greater ings in this city. On its outcome will demagnitude than that given five years ago pend whether or not the owners of many dumbwaiter shafts. Should the case be decided in favor of the city, it will mean that the owners of such buildings must JUDGE FAWCETT A DEMOCRAT expend millions of dollars, not only in their Justice Aspinall, of the Supreme Court, alterations, but for installing such other signed an order yesterday directing the protection against fire as the heads of the

party Last Election Day Judge Fawcett 97 of the Building Code, enacted in party last Election Day Judge Fawcett 1839, which requires that "all dumbwalter

subitionist, although he is one of the best Foster, owner of the tenument house at known Republicans in Kings County, and No. 104 East 112th street. Corporation



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door windows.

Eleventh—All iron bars for the use of fastening iron shutters, to be raised to the full height of sash when open.

Twelfth—Every shop employing fifty or more persons to establish an efficient fire drill at regular intervals under proper leadership.

Thirteenth—A competent man to be in charge of each floor, in case of fire.

Polter's Field. If a cemstery plot is not given the city will purchase one, and each soly will be put in a separate coffin, with a plate to indicate the cause of death and possibly aid later identification. The Ladies' Walst and Dressmakers' Union, No. 25, has told Coroner Holtzhauser that it wishes to bury the dead, as it believes that all of them were members of the union.

Lifferts were again made to identify the body of the Italian woman who was only slightly disfigured. One of Commissioner Drummond's clarks thinks this woman has visited the hospital on Randall's Island to see a child, and Mrs. Louise Bongartz, nurse on the hospital boat Brennan, is senvinced that she has been up and down the river on the Brennan more than once. Superintendent Nickles of the hospital says and an elevator runner in the Asch Bulldbut could not give her name.

board will enforce them upon the entire in- the invalidating of the Wainwright workmen's compensation act by the Court of Appeals was taken up yesterday at a special meeting of the executive committee of the department on compensation for indus-trial accidents and their prevention of the mont presided.

It was the general sentiment that while Little else than the fatal fire in the Asch Building was discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of Alderman yester.

It was the general sentiment that while the invalidating of the Wainwright law made it unnecessary for the legal committee of the Civic Federation to introduce the of the Civic Federation to introduce the compulsory compensation bill in this state, looking to an improvement of the condiwright act, it will be introduced in legislatures of the other states. The fol-

ers. he considered his official duty discharged.

John P. Hopkins, foreman in the book-bindary who was a witness at the inquiry for a memorial meeting, to be held this by the free escape:

I do not think it reached further up than to fourth floor. It was out of der, and to hadden, Abraham Cahan, Mark for feet. Moyer London, Abraham Cahan, Mark for feet. Considered of girard, Kan, in English, and A. Caroti in two distance of some iwenty of trailing a distance of some iwenty of required from a feet. One of four many to the roof of an appeal in Clinton Hall by the relief committee of the Committee on Rules he and hereby is requested to appeal in the accounting of the committee:

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Alton B. Parker Re-elected President of the Association.

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